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**PATENT** 

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In re Application of:	# 19
Jonathan J. Hull et al.	) Examiner: Ke, Peng
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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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